



Number of schools responding to survey: 1,589

Which best describes the location of your school building?

159	10.01%	Large Central City (Population greater than 400,000 and density greater than 6,000.)
315	19.82%	Mid-Size Central City (Population less than 400,000 and density less than 6,000.)
208	13.09%	Urban Fringe of Large City (Defined as urban by the Census Bureau.)
169	10.64%	Urban Fringe of Mid-Size City (Defined as urban by the Census Bureau.)
26	1.64%	Large Town (Population greater than or equal to 25,000.)
274	17.24%	Small Town (Population less than 25,000 and greater than or equal to 2,500.)
438	27.56%	Rural (Population less than 2,500 and coded rural by the Census Bureau.)

A. PHYSICAL STRUCTURE AND MECHANICAL FEATURES

4. When was the school originally constructed?

Pre-1900	38	2.40%	1930-1939	106	6.69%	1970-1979	140	8.83%
1900-1909	35	2.21%	1940-1949	35	2.21%	1980-1989	45	2.84%
1910-1919	57	3.60%	1950-1959	402	25.36%	1990-1999	184	11.61%
1920-1929	124	7.82%	1960-1969	419	26.44%			

5. In your opinion, is this school building overcrowded?

Yes	426	26.88%	No	1,159	73.12%
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6. If the original building has been renovated or had additions, when was the most recent, MAJOR renovation or addition?

No Renovation	462	29.15%	1940-1949	4	0.25%	1970-1979	99	6.25%
Before 1930	20	1.26%	1950-1959	61	3.85%	1980-1989	142	8.96%
1930-1939	1	0.06%	1960-1969	135	8.52%	1990-1999	661	41.70%

7. How many total square feet does the original building have?

Minimum:	600	Maximum:	447,130	Median:	45,420	Average:	62,865
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8. If the building has been renovated or added on to, how many total square feet exist now?

Minimum:	3,104	Maximum:	870,003	Median:	63,000	Average:	87,415
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9. How many portable classrooms were in use during the 1998-99 school year?

Number of schools reporting the use of portable classrooms: 108

Minimum:	1	Maximum:	40	Median:	2	Average:	4
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10. Does the school accommodate any of its students in instructional facilities located OFF-SITE?

Yes	110	6.94%	No	1,475	93.06%
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11. How many of this school's FTE students are located in OFF-SITE facilities?

Number of schools reporting OFF-SITE facilities: 110

Minimum:	1	Maximum:	200	Median:	13	Average:	31
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Definitions for questions #12 and #15:**Excellent:** New or easily restorable to "like new" only minimal routine maintenance.**Good:** Only routine maintenance or minor repair required.**Adequate:** Some preventive maintenance and/or corrective repair required.**Fair:** Fails to meet code and functional requirement in some cases; extensive repair.**Poor:** Consistent substandard performance; major corrective repair or overhaul.**Replace:** Non-operational or significantly substandard performance. Replacement**NA:** Not Applicable**12. What is the overall condition of the original buildings and the permanent additions?**

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Fair	Poor	Replace	NA
Original Buildings:	248 15.65%	517 32.62%	565 35.65%	167 10.54%	46 2.90%	27 1.70%	15 0.95%
Permanent Additions:	330 20.82%	421 26.56%	315 19.87%	92 5.80%	22 1.39%	8 0.50%	397 25.05%

13. What would be the total cost of all repairs/renovations/modernizations required to put this school's ON-SITE buildings in good overall condition?

Number of schools reporting cost for repairs/renovations/modernizations: **881**
 Statewide Total Costs = **\$1,558,104,085**

Minimum: \$8,000 Maximum: \$27,676,000 Median: \$695,000 Average: \$1,768,563

14. On which of the sources listed below is this estimate based? Choose all that apply.

699	26.75%	Does not apply--already in good (or better) overall condition.
458	17.53%	Facilities inspection/assessment performed within the last three years by licensed professionals.
321	12.28%	Repair/renovation/modernization work already being performed/contracted for.
499	19.10%	Capital improvement/facilities master plan or schedule.
475	18.18%	My best professional judgement.
161	6.16%	Opinions of others.

15. Overall, what is the physical condition of each of the building features listed below for this school's ON-SITE buildings?

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Fair	Poor	Replace
Roofs:	343 21.64%	663 41.83%	354 22.33%	132 8.33%	67 4.23%	26 1.64%
Framing, floors, foundations:	346 21.83%	792 49.97%	336 21.20%	78 4.92%	27 1.70%	6 0.38%
Exterior walls, finishes, windows, doors:	307 19.37%	602 37.98%	390 24.61%	211 13.31%	59 3.72%	16 1.01%
Interior finishes, trims:	270 17.03%	784 49.46%	400 25.24%	98 6.18%	27 1.70%	6 0.38%
Plumbing:	249 15.71%	603 38.04%	539 34.01%	119 7.51%	58 3.66%	17 1.07%
Heating ventilation, air conditioning:	243 15.33%	535 33.75%	465 29.34%	230 14.51%	85 5.36%	27 1.70%
Electrical power:	328 20.69%	582 36.72%	344 21.70%	199 12.56%	119 7.51%	13 0.82%
Electrical lighting:	348 21.96%	757 47.76%	319 20.13%	117 7.38%	37 2.33%	7 0.44%
Life safety requirements (e.g., emergency lighting and warning systems, exit signs):	405 25.55%	773 48.77%	290 18.30%	79 4.98%	24 1.51%	14 0.88%

16. How adequate is your current maintenance budget for keeping your buildings in good overall condition?

Very Adequate:	112	7.07%	Somewhat Adequate:	716	45.17%
Adequate:	568	35.84%	Not adequate at all:	189	11.92%

17. How satisfactory or unsatisfactory is each of the following environmental factors in this school's ON-SITE buildings?

	Very Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Very Unsatisfactory
Lighting:	383 24.16%	1,080 68.14%	118 7.44%	4 0.25%
Heating:	313 19.75%	1,098 69.27%	161 10.16%	4 0.82%
Ventilation:	263 16.59%	1,039 65.55%	257 16.21%	26 1.64%
Indoor air quality:	279 17.60%	1,090 68.77%	198 12.49%	18 1.14%
Acoustics for noise control:	250 15.77%	1,139 71.86%	183 11.55%	13 0.82%
Flexibility of instructional space:	217 13.69%	826 52.11%	462 29.15%	80 5.05%
Energy efficiency/conservation:	262 16.53%	921 58.11%	367 23.15%	35 2.21%
Physical security of buildings:	237 14.95%	1,090 68.77%	227 14.32%	31 1.96%
Exterior noise:	399 25.17%	1,105 69.72%	69 4.35%	12 0.76%

18. How many instructional classrooms were in use as of the third Friday in September, 1998?

Total number of instructional classrooms reported in use as of the third Friday in September, 1998: **47,521**

Minimum:	1	Maximum:	142	Median:	25	Average:	30
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19. Does the school building have CENTRAL air conditioning (cools all interior space)?

Yes	365	23.03%	No	1,220	76.97%
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20. Does this school have air conditioning in instructional classrooms, computer labs, and/or the library?

394 **31.07%** Yes, in instructional classrooms.

483 **38.09%** Yes, in computer labs.

391 **30.84%** Yes, in the library.

21. How many instructional classrooms have air conditioning?

Minimum:	1	Maximum:	119	Median:	5	Average:	11
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22. Does this school have a separate room for a library/resource/media center?

Yes	1,529	96.47%	No	56	3.53%
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23. How does the size of your school's library/resource/media center compare with the size of a typical classroom in your building?

Smaller:	30	1.95%	About the same size:	177	11.52%	Larger:	1,329	86.52%
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24. How many classrooms would fit in the space used for your library/resource/media center?

Minimum:	.12	Maximum:	3	Median:	3	Average:	3
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25. If you have a library/resource/media center, is it staffed by a licensed, professional librarian?

Yes	1,334	86.85%	No	202	13.15%
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26. What percent time is your library/resource/media center staffed by a licensed, professional librarian?

Number of schools reporting library/resource/media center staffed by licensed, professional librarian: **1,334**

Minimum:	3%	Maximum:	100%	Median:	100%	Average:	81.45%
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27. Does this school have a separate room for a parent/family center?

Yes 304 19.18% No 1,281 80.82%

28. How does the size of your school's parent/family center compare with the size of a typical classroom in your building?

Smaller: 134 44.08% About the same size: 132 43.42% Larger: 38 12.50%

29. How many classrooms would fit in the space used for the parent/family center?

Minimum: .17 Maximum: 16 Median: 1 Average: 1

B. SCHOOL SAFETY

30. Does your school have a "Locked Door" policy (doors can only be opened from the inside)?

Yes 914 57.63% No 672 42.37%

31. Does your school have a "Check-In" policy for school visitors?

Yes 1,531 96.53% No 55 3.47%

32. Does your school have an established emergency response plan for dealing with school safety issues?

Yes 1,527 96.28% No 59 3.72%

33. Does your school have on-site security provided by police officers or private security guards?

Yes 196 12.36% No 1,390 87.64%

34. Does your school have parent or other community volunteers to assist in monitoring the school?

Yes 226 14.25% No 1,360 85.75%

35. Does your school have metal detectors?

Yes 28 1.77% No 1,558 98.23%

36. Does your school have surveillance cameras located within the school building or on school grounds?

Yes 118 7.44% No 1,468 92.56%

C. EDUCATIONAL APPROPRIATENESS AND SUITABILITY

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ONLY

Number of Elementary Schools Reported: 994

Educational Appropriateness:

38. Size of instructional classrooms are large enough to allow for alternative room arrangements to facilitate curricular objectives.

Strongly agree with statement:	244 21.55%	Disagree with statement:	182 16.08%
Agree with statement:	685 60.51%	Strongly disagree with statement:	21 1.86%

39. Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten space accommodates developmental range and needs of young children by providing a minimum of 35 square feet per occupant.

Strongly agree with statement:	306 27.13%	Disagree with statement:	146 12.94%
Agree with statement:	632 56.03%	Strongly disagree with statement:	44 3.90%

40. Adequate space is available for small work group instruction (less than 15 students).

Strongly agree with statement:	236	20.94%	Disagree with statement:	362	32.12%
Agree with statement:	479	42.50%	Strongly disagree with statement:	50	4.44%

41. Adequate space is available to allow instructional classrooms to maintain a class size of less than 30 students.

Strongly agree with statement:	359	31.85%	Disagree with statement:	206	18.28%
Agree with statement:	542	48.09%	Strongly disagree with statement:	20	1.77%

42. Adequate space is available for large work group instruction (more than 30 students).

Strongly agree with statement:	158	14.02%	Disagree with statement:	501	44.45%
Agree with statement:	362	32.12%	Strongly disagree with statement:	106	9.41%

43. Equipment and furniture (such as shelving units, tables, and chairs) are the appropriate size for the building's student population.

Strongly agree with statement:	373	33.10%	Disagree with statement:	42	3.73%
Agree with statement:	708	62.82%	Strongly disagree with statement:	4	0.35%

Building Suitability for Education:

44. Buildings materials, color schemes, and decor provide impetus to learning.

Strongly agree with statement:	290	25.73%	Disagree with statement:	174	15.44%
Agree with statement:	647	57.41%	Strongly disagree with statement:	16	1.42%

45. Drinking fountain and restroom facilities are an appropriate height and size for the school building population and conveniently located.

Strongly agree with statement:	320	28.39%	Disagree with statement:	136	12.07%
Agree with statement:	656	58.21%	Strongly disagree with statement:	15	1.33%

46. Student services areas (e.g., counselor and medical) ensure privacy and are of sufficient size.

Strongly agree with statement:	219	19.45%	Disagree with statement:	375	33.30%
Agree with statement:	451	40.05%	Strongly disagree with statement:	81	7.19%

47. Building is accessible to students with disabilities.

Strongly agree with statement:	366	32.50%	Disagree with statement:	155	13.77%
Agree with statement:	488	43.34%	Strongly disagree with statement:	117	10.39%

48. Space is available and appropriate for extended day learning opportunities, including before and after school day care.

Strongly agree with statement:	197	17.84%	Disagree with statement:	263	23.82%
Agree with statement:	610	55.25%	Strongly disagree with statement:	34	3.08%

School Site Suitability:

49. Site is large enough to meet educational needs and is accessible.

Strongly agree with statement:	343	30.76%	Disagree with statement:	159	14.26%
Agree with statement:	581	52.11%	Strongly disagree with statement:	32	2.87%

50. Site has a *safe outdoor space* where children can engage in a variety of games, sports, and motor activities.

Strongly agree with statement:	413	36.68%	Disagree with statement:	73	6.48%
Agree with statement:	616	54.71%	Strongly disagree with statement:	24	2.13%

51. *Student loading areas* are segregated from other vehicular traffic and pedestrian walkways.

Strongly agree with statement:	158	14.03%	Disagree with statement:	433	38.45%
Agree with statement:	406	36.06%	Strongly disagree with statement:	129	11.46%

Playground Site and Equipment Suitability:

52. *Playground size* is appropriate for number of students.

Strongly agree with statement:	359	31.88%	Disagree with statement:	145	12.88%
Agree with statement:	573	50.89%	Strongly disagree with statement:	49	4.35%

53. *Playgrounds* are separated from streets and parking areas with fencing or other permanent material.

Strongly agree with statement:	288	25.58%	Disagree with statement:	258	22.91%
Agree with statement:	525	46.63%	Strongly disagree with statement:	55	4.88%

54. *Playgrounds* are well equipped and appropriate for age levels.

Strongly agree with statement:	248	22.02%	Disagree with statement:	204	18.12%
Agree with statement:	633	56.22%	Strongly disagree with statement:	41	3.64%

55. *Playground equipment* is accessible to students with disabilities.

Strongly agree with statement:	160	14.21%	Disagree with statement:	412	36.59%
Agree with statement:	482	42.81%	Strongly disagree with statement:	72	6.39%

56. *Playground equipment* is free of sharp edges, of sound construction, and in good condition.

Strongly agree with statement:	294	26.11%	Disagree with statement:	96	8.53%
Agree with statement:	711	63.14%	Strongly disagree with statement:	25	2.22%

MIDDLE, JUNIOR HIGH, AND HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY

Educational Appropriateness:

Number of Secondary Schools Reported: 595

57. *Size of instructional classrooms* are large enough to allow for alternative room arrangements to facilitate curricular objectives.

Strongly agree with statement:	145	22.83%	Disagree with statement:	108	17.01%
Agree with statement:	372	58.58%	Strongly disagree with statement:	10	1.57%

58. *Size and design of special learning areas* (science labs, art, technology education, music and special education) is compatible with instructional need.

Strongly agree with statement:	170	26.81%	Disagree with statement:	140	22.08%
Agree with statement:	290	45.74%	Strongly disagree with statement:	34	5.36%

59. *Adequate space* is available for small work group instruction (less than 15 students).

Strongly agree with statement:	153	24.13%	Disagree with statement:	148	23.34%
Agree with statement:	315	49.68%	Strongly disagree with statement:	18	2.84%

60. Adequate space is available to allow instructional classrooms to maintain a class size of less than 30 students.

Strongly agree with statement:	226	35.65%	Disagree with statement:	88	13.88%
Agree with statement:	310	48.90%	Strongly disagree with statement:	10	1.58%

61. Adequate space is available for large work group instruction (more than 30 students).

Strongly agree with statement:	106	16.72%	Disagree with statement:	262	41.32%
Agree with statement:	221	34.86%	Strongly disagree with statement:	45	7.10%

Building Suitability for Education:

62. Buildings materials, color schemes, and decor provide impetus to learning.

Strongly agree with statement:	180	28.39%	Disagree with statement:	84	13.25%
Agree with statement:	352	55.52%	Strongly disagree with statement:	18	2.84%

63. Drinking fountain and restroom facilities are an appropriate height and size for the school building population and conveniently located.

Strongly agree with statement:	217	34.23%	Disagree with statement:	54	8.52%
Agree with statement:	352	55.52%	Strongly disagree with statement:	11	1.74%

64. Student services areas (e.g., counselor and medical) ensure privacy and are of sufficient size.

Strongly agree with statement:	153	24.13%	Disagree with statement:	130	20.50%
Agree with statement:	317	50.00%	Strongly disagree with statement:	34	5.36%

65. Building is accessible to students with disabilities.

Strongly agree with statement:	237	37.38%	Disagree with statement:	62	9.78%
Agree with statement:	309	48.74%	Strongly disagree with statement:	26	4.10%

66. Space is available and appropriate for extended day learning opportunities, including before and after school day care.

Strongly agree with statement:	111	17.51%	Disagree with statement:	151	23.82%
Agree with statement:	338	53.31%	Strongly disagree with statement:	34	5.36%

School Site Suitability:

67. Site is large enough to meet educational needs and is accessible.

Strongly agree with statement:	186	29.34%	Disagree with statement:	90	14.20%
Agree with statement:	326	51.42%	Strongly disagree with statement:	32	5.05%

68. Site has a safe outdoor space where students can engage in a variety of games, sports, and motor activities.

Strongly agree with statement:	201	31.70%	Disagree with statement:	57	8.99%
Agree with statement:	349	55.05%	Strongly disagree with statement:	27	4.26%

69. Student loading areas are segregated from other vehicular traffic and pedestrian walkways.

Strongly agree with statement:	88	13.88%	Disagree with statement:	253	39.91%
Agree with statement:	219	34.54%	Strongly disagree with statement:	74	11.67%

End of Survey